



Atty's Docket No. P-12552

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EM368671563US

In re application of: Gary K. Michelson
Serial No.: 08/480,908
Filing Date: June 7, 1995
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL
FUSION IMPLANTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XXX An Associate Power of Attorney form is enclosed.

XXX A Petition for a three-month extension of time and fee is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----|---------------------------|-----------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL | 142 | MINUS | 98 | = 44 | x 11 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 22 = | \$ 968 |
| INDEP. | 5 | MINUS | 4 | = 1 | x 40 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 80 = | \$ 80 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + 120 = | \$ 0 | OR | + 240 = | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | \$ 0 | OR | TOTAL | \$ 1048 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

XX A check in the amount of \$1,408.00 is attached to cover the fee for the attached amendment.

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A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached to cover the fee for the attached three-month petition for extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name of Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

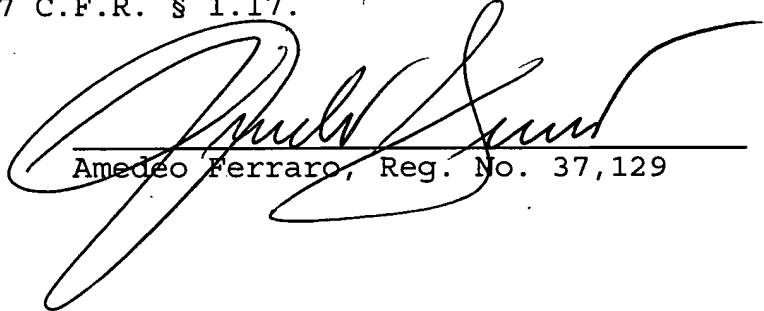
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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